

FORT DETRICK
Recreation Safety
Inspection Checklist

Facility _____ Area _____
Inspector _____ Date _____

PLAYING FIELDS

Yes

No

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| 1. Are fields free of poles, trees, boulders? | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Are the surfaces kept flat and smooth and free of holes, ridges, stones, broken glass, and other debris? | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Are measures taken to keep spectators off the field? | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Are bleacher seats located well out of the field of play? | _____ | _____ |
| 5. Are they inspected periodically for structural defects? | _____ | _____ |

GYMNASIUMS

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| 1. Is the playing area clear of surface obstructions, projections, perimeter, and overhead hazards? | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Are floors free of splinters and projections? | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Are the bleachers well back of the limits of play? | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Are they inspected periodically for structural defects? | _____ | _____ |
| 5. Are locker and shower rooms kept clean and free of slipping or tripping hazards? | _____ | _____ |

SWIMMING POOLS

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| 1. Is a qualified lifeguard always on duty? | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Are the edges kept as non-slippery as possible? | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Are steps and handrails provided to facilitate entering or leaving the pool? | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Are diving boards equipped with non-slippery surfacing? | _____ | _____ |
| 5. Is a "swimming, training, and prevention of drowning" program in effect? | _____ | _____ |

6. Is swimming pool fenced, and are gates kept locked when pool is not in use?	_____	_____
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ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT

1. Is personal protective equipment of good construction and free of defects?	_____	_____
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2. Are tackling dummies safety weighted?	_____	_____
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3. Are bases all tied down when in use?	_____	_____
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4. Are all bats and sticks checked for cracks?	_____	_____
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5. Are boxing bags securely fastened to stand?	_____	_____
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6. Are mats used for weight-lifting or body-building activities?	_____	_____
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7. Do players wear proper equipment for body contact sports?	_____	_____
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8. Are baseball catchers and umpires provided with face masks and body protection equipment?	_____	_____
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9. Do baseball batters wear proper helmets?	_____	_____
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10. Do boxing and wrestling rings have padding at least 1 inch thick?	_____	_____
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11. Are boxing ring corner posts set back and well padded?	_____	_____
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12. Are boxing gloves, headgear, mouthpiece, and hand wraps examined by coach?	_____	_____
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13. Does the coach prohibit horseplay?	_____	_____
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14. Does the coach demand that the standard rule of the game be observed at all times?	_____	_____
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